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MONROVIA FOR ADMINISTRATOR GILLIGAN

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SUBJ AID ADMINISTRATOR'S CALL ON PRESIDENT TRAORE

1. AID ADMINISTRATOR GILLIGAN, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR
DESIGNATE FOR AFRICA BUTCHER AND DAVID SHEAR, ACCOMPANIED
BY CHARGE AND CDO, CALLED ON MALIAN PRESIDENT MOUSSA
TRAORE MAY 13. EXPLAINING TO PRESIDENT THAT THIS WAS HIS
FIRST VISIT OVERSEAS SINCE PRESIDENT CARTER HAD APPOINTED
HIM HEAD OF AID, ADMINISTRATOR SAID HIS THREE DAY VISIT
TO MALI -- GAO, MOPTI, SEGOU AND BAMA KO ENVIORNS -- HAD
BEEN A VALUABLE AND IMPRESSIVE EXPERIENCE. PROJECTS
HE HAD VISITED WERE VERY ENCOURAGING. THERE WERE, SAID
ADMINISTRATOR, OBVIOUSLY MANY PROBLEMS. WE HOPED TO WORK
ON SOME OF THESE AT UPCOMING OTTAWA MEETING OF CLUB DES
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AMIS DU SAHEL. MR. SHEAR, SAID ADMINISTRATOR, HAD BEEN
WORKING ON THE SAHEL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (SDP) SINCE ITS
INCEPTION, AND MRS. BUTCHER, AS ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR
AFRICA, WOULD GIVE THE SDP HER PERSONAL ATTENTION.

2. PRESIDENT WELCOMED ADMINISTRATOR WARMLY AND THANKED
HIM, U.S. GOVERNMENT AND AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR THEIR AID TO

THE SAHEL, AND MALI IN PARTICULAR. U.S. AID DURING THE DROUGHT, SAID THE PRESIDENT, HAD BEEN IMPRESSIVE. IT WAS NOT SURPRISING THAT AFTER THE DROUGHT THE UNITED STATES HAD CONCERNED ITSELF WITH SAHELIAN DEVELOPMENT. MALI HAD BEEN DEVASTATED. RECONSTRUCTION COULD NOT BE DONE IN ONE YEAR. THE NEEDS WERE ENORMOUS, SAID PRESIDENT, BUT THE MEANS WERE LIMITED. WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY AND COOPERATION, THE UNITED STATES AND MALI COULD WORK TOGETHER. MALI WOULD, OF COURSE, CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE CLUB DES AMIS DU SAHEL.

3. ADMINISTRATOR SAID HE HAD BEEN ENCOURAGED TO SEE MALIANS MANAGING CERTAIN AID PROJECTS THEMSELVES. PRESIDENT SAID MALI LACKED THE MEANS TO DO WHAT HAD TO BE DONE, BUT HAD THE IDEAS AND THE PEOPLE. IF OTHERS COULD HELP PROVIDE THE MEANS, MALI WOULD SEE TO IT THAT ANOTHER CALAMITY LIKE THE DROUGHT DID NOT OCCUR. ADMINISTRATOR SAID HE WAS HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO SIGN FOUR NEW AID AGREEMENTS TOTALLING \$7.4 MILLION WITH MALI THAT SAME DAY.

4. PRESIDENT SAID HE VALUED U.S. ASSISTANCE HIGHLY. THE AMERICANS, HE SAID DRYLY, WERE NOT LIKE "CERTAIN" OTHER DONORS WHO PROCLAIMED THEMSELVES SPECIALISTS ON AFRICA. THE ADMINISTRATOR, SAID THE PRESIDENT, HAD BEEN IN THE FIELD, HAD WALKED THE TERRAIN, AND HAD SEEN THE ACTUAL SITUATION AT FIRST HAND. THAT WAS MOST WELCOME.

5. MEETING ENDED WITH PRESIDENT INVITING ADMINISTRATOR TO RETURN TO MALI TO SEE THE RESULTS OF U.S. ASSISTANCE.
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ADMINISTRATOR EXPRESSED HIS DESIRE TO RETURN.
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